

Title (en)  
Wire guide control handle

Title (de)  
Bedienungshandgriff eines Führungsdrahtes

Title (fr)  
Poignée de commande pour fil de guidage

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0534747A1] A lockable wire guide control handle (10) for grasping and manipulating a wire guide (11). The control handle includes an elongated member (12) and a thumb slide (13) positioned in a retention channel (17) formed in the distal portion of the elongated member. The proximal portion (14) of the elongated member is cylindrical having an enclosed passageway (15) extending longitudinally therethrough, which is offset for passage of the wire guide therethrough. The distal portion of the elongated member includes a dovetail-shaped retention channel (17), the bottom surface including an inclined slot (19) for positioning the wire guide therein. The thumb slide includes a mating dovetail-shaped tenon positioned in the retention channel. Extending from the flat surface of the dovetail-shaped tenon is an inclined projection (41) for fixedly positioning the wire guide in the inclined slot. The inclined slot and projection have a variable, uniform spacing therebetween for fixedly positioning various diameter wire guides therein.

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